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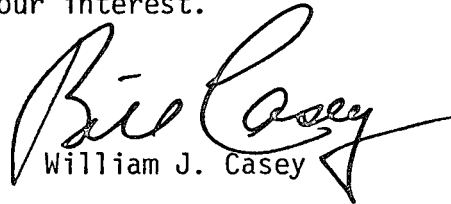
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Dear Jim:

I wanted to tell you personally that while I have chosen someone else to be my Special Assistant, I was very impressed with you and your background and deeply appreciate your interest in coming to work with me. The high quality of all the nominees made the choice a difficult one. I know that you are doing important work in IAD and look forward to the opportunity to work with you in that capacity.

Again, thanks for your interest.


William J. Casey

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